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[Despatch Abstract.]

FOREIGNERS - Registration of Foreigners Act and Rules, 1939 - Rule 14 (7) - Definition of "HOTEL" - Amendment Not agreed to by the Government of India - Papers recorded.

From the Deputy Inspector General of Police, Railways &
C.I.D. Provincial Registration Officer, Madras-4.

DEPUTY Secretary
to the Government
Home Department,
Madras.

No. 457/R.B./49 Dated the 4th April, 1949.

The District Superintendent of Police, Chittoor Di reports that some difficulty is being experianced in obtaining information relating to foreigners who are that inmates of the U.M.T. Sanatorium, Arogyavaram P.O., and that the staff of the anatorium are not co-operating wi with the local police in this matter. During the recent registration of Burmese nationals, the Inspector of Police, Madanapalle, addressed a Memorandum to the Superintendent of the Sanatorium asking for a list of Anglo-Burmese in the Sanatorium. In reply, he received a letter stating that there was no Anglo-Burmese living there at that time. On a verification made by the Inspector in person subsequently, it was found that there was an Anglo-Burmese living in the Sanatorium.

2. Rule 14 of the Registration of Foreigners' Rules 1939 lays down that every keeper of a hotel should maintain a register containing full particulars of visitors and make it available for the inspection of any Registration Officer and, if the visitor is a foreigner, obtain and send to the Registration Officer, a copy of the report in Form "C" prescribed by the Rules. The definition of "hotel" is contained in sub-rule 7 of this rule. A hospital or Sanatorium does not seem to be covered by this definition.

3. It may not always be practicable to obtain adequate and correct information about foreigners and others undergoing treatment as impationts in hospitals, sanatoria or private nursing homes etc., without the co-operation of the Superintendent. As the rules exist, they are not bound to furnish information to the Police, I therefore request that suitable amendmant may be effected in the Registration of Foreigners' Rules, 1939 to obviate this executive difficulty.

(Sd),
(Sd) V. Ayyaswamy.
for Provincial Registration Officer.

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HOME (M) DEPARTMENT

Letter Ref. No. 28975.M/49-1 Dated 26-4-49.

To

The Secretary to the Government of India,
Ministry of Home Affairs, New Delhi.

(with copy of p.1. c.f.)

Sir,

Sub: Foreigners - Registration of Foreigners Act and Rules, 1939 - Definition of "Hotel" contained in sub-rule 7 of rule 14 of the Registration of Foreigners Rules, 1939 - Amendment of - Proposal.

I am directed to forward a copy of a letter No. 457/RB/49 dated 4th April 1949 from the Deputy Inspector General of Police, Railways and C . I. D. and Provincial Registration Officer, Madras on the subject cited and to say that this Government agree with the views of the Provincial Registration Officer,. If the Government of India have no objection necessary provision may be made in the Registion of Foreigners' Rules to impose on the Superintendent or other person in charge of private hospitals, nursing homes, sanatoria and like institutions, the obligations imposed on hotel keepers by Rule 14 of the Registration of Foreigners Rules.

An early reply is requested.

(Sd)
25.4.49.

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From

Fateh Singh, Esquire.,
Deputy Secretary to the
Government of India.

To

The Secretary to the
Government of Madras,
Home Department.

New Delhi-3, the 8th July 1949.

Subject:- Registration of Foreigners Rules, 1939 Proposal to amend sub-rule 7 of rule 14.
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Sir,

With reference to your letter No. 28975 M/49-1 dated the 26th April 1949, I am directed to say that Rule 14 of the Registration of Foreigners Rules, 1939, is intended to cover only establishments which are purely meant for boarding and lodging. Private hospitals, nursing homes, sanatoria and like institutions cannot be regarded as falling within this category. Moreover, the Government of India are at present averse to any further tightening up of the provisions of the Registration of Foreigners Rules, 1939. In these circumstances they regret that they are unable to agree to the diffinition of "Hotel" in sub-rule 7 of Rule 14 of the Registration of Foreigners Rules, 1939, being amended as proposed by the Provincial Government.

Yours faithfully,

(Sd) Fateeh Singh.

Deputy Secretary to the Government of India.

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J.No. 28975 M2/49) Home (M) Department

Memorandum No. 28975 M/49-6, dated 15.7.49.

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Foreigners - Registration of Foreigners Act and Rules, 1939 - Rule 14 (7) - Definition of Hotel - Amendment.

Ref: From the Deputy Inspector-General of Police, Railways and C.I.D. and Provincial Registration Officer, Madras, No. 457/RB/49, dated 4th April 1949.

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The Government of India have not agreed to the amendment of Rule 14 of the Registration of Foreigners Rules, 1939, suggested by the Deputy Inspector General of Police, Railways and C.I.D. and Provincial Registration Officer, Madras, in the letter cited as the rule is intended to cover only establishments which are purely meant for boarding and lodging. Private hospitals, nursing homes, Sanatoria and like institutions are not to be regarded as falling within this category. The Government of India are also at present averse to any further tightening up of the provisions of the Registration of Foreigners Rules, 1939.

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To
The Deputy Inspector General
of Police, Railways &
C.I.D. and Provincial
Registration Officer,
Madras.

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HOME DEPARTMENT.

With reference to the suggestion in this Departments letter on page 2 cf, please see the letter from the Government of India on page 13 c.f. The Deputy Inspector General of Police, Railways and C.I.D. and Provincial Registration Officer may, perhaps, be India's informed as in ~~Anders~~ letter. Draft is for approval. After issue the papers may be recorded as G.O. e for future reference.

(Sd) S.E. Ayyangar
Deputy Secretary to Government.

G.O. Ms. No. 2937 Dated 16-7-1949.

Abstract:

Foreigners - Registration of Foreigners Act and Rules, 1939 - Rule 14 (7) - Definition of "Hotel" - Amendment - Not agreed to by the Government of India - Papers recorded.

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